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## LOCALETS

Getting all our advertisers fixed up for Christmas greetings nearly drove our own responsibility out of mind. It is hard to realize that this is really Christmas. The past five years has driven the old time spirit out of our system. There are thousands of people we would like to buy presents for if we had the thousands of dollars to do it with. In fact we can hardly comprehend our own generosity under the above circumstances. Getting down to realities, we do wish the readers of THE PRESS the joys of plenty, and may your festive table embody everything from soup to nuts. There is much to feel elated over. The boys are home again, we have had our spasm of bad crops and can look for nothing worse, the 'flu is but a sad memory and there are prospects of a new election along with the opening of the wholesale houses at Maple Creek.

The village will have an entire new council in 1920. The vote on Monday called nearly everyone who was gifted with the franchise.

Fifty-six votes in all were cast and of these H. E. Elves received 46, L. H. Phillips 38, W. B. Manning 26, W. A. Teskey 22, J. H. Williamson 19, the first three of course being declared as the people's choice.

Government Relief Agent Glendenning is in town today. The Municipal District has also received authorization for the distribution of relief.

Apparently some of the bigger kids couldn't resist the temptation to open their Christmas hampers today.

Professor Porta's sun spots did not cause and serious commotion as far as one could notice, unless it was responsible for the chinook that started in on Tuesday. From all parts of the country comes word that people were so affected mentally that in many cases it was necessary to remove them to an asylum. Calgary is said to have had two.

Kassim Sobh has gone to Toronto for a weeks holidays.

Ingwald Magnusson has gone to the Pacific coast for the holiday season.

Adolf Blank is taking a trip to his old home in Switzerland.

The latest weather predictions give us a storm between Dec. 21st. and 24th.

Ralph Booth of Kimmundy is down for the holiday season with parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Booth at Badger Lake.

C. J. Bray of Travers has disposed of his hardware stock to E. F. Purcell, who is packing up the goods and shipping them to Brooks.

Hugh Klug of Assinaboia, Sask., is at Travers visiting with his sister and brother-in-law.

Mrs. W. J. Clements left on Wednesday morning for Calgary, where her nephew, Arthur Clements, is ill in the Calgary hospital, a victim of the dreaded plague, sleeping sickness.

The "Good Times" dance given by the G. W. V. A. on Wednesday night sure did honor to its title. The crowd took to the occasion like millionaires. The orchestra from Travers gave general satisfaction, and also brought along a good number of followers. The prizes were awarded to Mr. Frewin and Mr. Adair and their respective partners.

The Lomond Local G. W. V. A. is holding a Leap Year dance in Paulson's Hall, Travers, on New Year's Eve, (Wednesday, Dec. 31st.)

The community Christmas Tree will be held in the Hall tomorrow (Saturday) night. The committee has arranged a Christmas remembrance and a sack of treats for every child living in the district. The children have been well rehearsed for their concert.

The Consolidated Schools closed today till after the new year.

W. H. Smith is installing a feed grinder and will have same ready for operation by Dec. 27th.

When God gives a man a wife and six children he has done a lot for a fellow but when he gives him a society woman and a poodle dog he has done him up. These society women look upon children as a nuisance. I wouldn't give one sock-darning woman for all the society women in the country. Between cutting off the top of their dresses for the ball room, and the bottom for the bicycle, these society women will soon not have any clothes left. A man said to a society woman: "I hope I may see more of you." She then said: Come to the ball tonight." You older sisters wear high collars round your necks—they are modest and comely, but deliver me from society women who button their collars around their waists.—Exchange.

From Euclid to Kepler, from Kepler to Sir Isaac Newton we have been led to believe in the fixity of certain fundamental laws of the universe. The centre of a circle was always equidistant from all points of its circumference. The sum of the angles of every triangle was always two right angles. On such belief practice and philosophy were based. The conduct of daily life, the theory of light, and the conception of the ordered arrangement of suns and planets in their courses were based on it. Now according to the president of the Royal society, discussing the observations made on the solar eclipse last May "one of the greatest, perhaps the greatest achieve-

ments in the history of human thought" has been made, and the scientific conception of the fabric of the universe must be changed in the last resort, the theory of the fixed certainty of space depended on observation. When angles of circles were measured, they conformed in theory precisely in proportion to the accuracy of the tools employed.

That certain extremely difficult cases arose in which theory and observation seemed to conflict, and a series of delicate experiments and elaborate calculation gradually led to a new view, to which the fullest expression was given by Einstein, professor of physics in the German University of Prague. According to Einstein, the dimensions of space are not absolute, but relative and shifting. The changes have escaped attention because, when is warped and a circle becomes, say, an eclipse, the measuring tools at the same time acquire the same warping. But there are certain cases where it might be possible to measure and observe the effects of the warping. Applying his theory to light, he predicted that the oval orbit of the planet mercury, at the point nearest the sun, would be found to be changing more rapidly than could be accounted for on the old theory. His prediction was proved correct.

Next he predicted that rays of light from stars passing close to the sun, on their way to us would be deflected to twice the amount that that the principles of Sir Isaac Newton would account for. The English expedition to Sobrai in north Brazil and to the island of Principe devoted their observations on the solar eclipse last May to testing this second prediction, and there is unanimous agreement that they have verified it. A third prediction as yet remains in doubt but it is confidently believed by the greatest experts that enough has been done to overthrow the certainty of ages and to require a new philosophy of the universe, a philosophy of the universe, a philosophy that will sweep away nearly all that has hitherto been accepted as the axiomatic basis of physical thought, declares the London Times.

The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the United States has been settled the main committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

The plan provides that all the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent in wages; and that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within sixty days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement.

## NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the  
Municipal District of Marquis  
No. 127

All applications for seed or feed for spring of 1920 must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer by January 20th., 1920, or the same cannot be procured.

Municipal District of Marquis No. 157  
R. E. House, Sec'y-Treas.  
Vulcan, Alta., December 7th., 1919.

## POUND NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of power granted under Section 208 of "The Rural Municipalities Act" and of By-Law No. 1 of the Municipal District of Clifton, No. 127, that the following animals were impounded in Pound kept by the undersigned on the N. E. 1/4 of 2-16-20, 2 miles south of Lomond, on Dec. 5th., 1919.

1 red and white cow, left horn broken, no visible brand.  
1 roan steer, branded apparently 7J on left ribs.  
1 red and white yearling steer, no visible brand.

Lomond, Dec. 6th., 1919.

JOHN R. McKAY,  
Poundkeeper.



VULCAN ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.

Meets the second and fourth Mondays in each month. Visiting patriachs always welcomed.

W. M. ARMSTRONG, C. P.  
W. O. TORGUSSON, R. S.

PRIMROSE REBEKAH LODGE No. 61  
LOMOND, ALBERTA

Meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Visiting members welcomed.

Sister Olson, N.G.  
Sister Smith, Secretary.

# Hay for Sale

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and  
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**Dad Cox**

Tobaccos, Cigars,  
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Kinds.

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**Dad Cox**  
LOMOND

HERBERT J. MABER  
SOLICITOR AND  
BARRISTER

VULCAN ALBERTA

**.. LOCALETS ..**

Gordon Mason, of Armada, left on Wednesday morning to spend the winter in Ontario.

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A. P. P. Seargent Nicholson, of Lethbridge, was in Lomond on Wednesday arranging the transfer in the local detachment from Constable Frewin to Constable Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Madison are taking the Doane residence. Constable Frewin has been transferred to Coleman, he and Sargent Nicholson leaving for there Thursday morning.

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The U.F.A. annual meeting on Saturday afternoon created about as much excitement as Uncle Tom's Cabin, which proves that the farmer, as far as Lomond is concerned, still inclines towards individualism. However, the officers for 1920 are:

President, Frank Newton.  
Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, M. LaFontaine.  
Executive Committee, H. Burne, W. H. Smith, G. F. Armstrong, I. C. Williams, E. V. Blake.

The Armada Local requested a postponement of the date set for the debate, promising to submit a suitable date as early as possible.

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D. C. Klassen arrived home from the G.W.V.A. convention held at Edmonton, coming across from Vulcan on Tuesday afternoon.

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All the Lomond grain elevators will be closed from the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 24th., till the afternoon of Friday, January 2nd.

## Back to the Old Joint!

J. H. WILLIAMSON is again at the Ogilvie Elevator at Lomond and the house is open every day for all lines of grain business.

Use

**"ROYAL HOUSEHOLD"**

Canada's Best Flour---it's Cheapest

Stock of Ground Feed  
Always on Hand

## A Store Where Women Can Buy for Men :: no guess work

We have a range of fancy furnishings for men that you may choose from and be safe, knowing your gift will be correct in style and the quality of the best. And more, you will know that you are not paying too much for it. Take the following list, for instance:---

### Perrin's Fine Gloves

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### Tooke and Arrow Fine Shirts

CHEENEY, SWORD and REID CRAVATS, CUFF LINKS, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, ARM BANDS and SUSPENDERS in sets, HOUSE COATS, etc.

A Very Special Offer on Children's House Slippers This Week

## The Frank Brown Company, Ltd.



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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, DEC. 19, 1919

### NOTES

In temperate and in many cases the extreme climate of Canada, ice is as much required in the summer as it is easily procured in the winter. In some parts, it is true, while climatic conditions are favourable, streams, lakes, ponds and etc. are few and far apart. In the majority of cases, however, the failure to take advantage of a naturally supplied commodity that is at once a luxury and a necessary adjunct to success in several lines of farm work,—is clearly the result of shiftlessness or laziness. If an estimate may be made of the daily requirement for four months, the amount to be harvested may be roughly estimated. A cubic foot of ice weighs 57½ pounds approximately. A daily consumption of ice 115 pounds (2 cu. ft.) would amount to about 7 tons during the season of use. Allow for wastage, a building 10' x 10' x 10' would supply ample space, with careful packing. Another method of estimating, used by dairymen, is that approximately 1½ tons of ice will be required to cool the milk of the average cow. The building should have no floor other than a foot or two of stone—boulders at the bottom grading up to small stone or cinders at the top. On top of this should be placed one foot of sawdust. The walls must be single boarded, but are best sheathed inside and out leaving an air space with width of studding. A foot of sawdust should be placed between the ice and the walls. The roof should contain a ventilator and two windows to draw off the heat from the ice. The opening for filling should either be continuous or consist of a series of doors one above the other. By using a wooden slide or gangway inclined from the ground to the ice-level, filling

is easily accomplished with a horse, a block and a length of rope with a noose at one end. For detailed description of small ice-houses, cold-storages and etc. procure bulletins Nos. 20 and 49 from Publications branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. Keep each tier of blocks level. Cut or try to obtain blocks as near the same size as possible. Fill all crevices and cracks with crushed ice or snow. Make the mass as nearly solid as possible. Use fresh sawdust as a filler. Planer shavings, while a substitute are too coarse. Cut straw or hay, chaff, and etc., may be used, but are not so good as sawdust. Where such material is used leave a space of two feet between the walls and the ice. Place no sawdust between the tiers of ice but see that it is well supplied elsewhere. Leave no spaces unfilled. Place one foot to eighteen inches over the top. From the time the ice is covered, and during the summer, inspect the ice-house carefully from time to time. Fill all holes caused by settling wastage and rake over the top of the sawdust to form a mulch of 3 inches or so of dry sawdust. A little care in this regard will be responsible for hundreds of pounds of ice saved. As to the utilization of ice little need be said. Suffice it to mention that many of the gravest defects in our dairy products to-day would largely disappear with the prompt cooling of the fresh milk. For the proper maintenance of the household economy, ice may seem a luxury at first. Once used

it becomes a necessity. One of the most satisfactory buildings on the farm is the ice-house, or better the automatic refrigerator or cooling room in conjunction therewith.

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Sir Robert Borden has given up the leadership of the union government, but no one seems very anxious to take up his job. Perhaps it lacks permanency, and therefore it offers no particular inducement to those who seek a steady job.

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That farmers parties were fads and contrary to the principles of responsible government, was the declaration of Gen. Sam Hughes former minister of militia, at a banquet given in his honor by the local Orangemen Saturday night. Touching on the tariff, he stated that

he considered the man who did not stand behind legitimate protection as a disloyal citizen.

Both the old political faction are united in the effort to down the new nationalist or farmers' movement.

## Hay for Sale

300 tons good Prairie Hay to offer at \$31.00 per ton f.o.b. Three Hills, Alta. This hay will be delivered about 4 cars per week. Send orders to—

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Ladies' Silk Hose.  
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Slippers, Moccasins, Mitts and Gloves.  
Sweaters, Scarfs, Toques, Tams, Ties, Armbands.  
Men's Silk Hose.  
Fancy Embroidered Linens.  
Chinaware.

Our Grocery Department is as complete as present conditions will allow.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

# Elliott, Argue & Co.



**P**ROGRESS can only be assured by looking ahead and preparing for it. Farmers—by exercising foresight in raising cattle, hogs and other readily saleable products—can add to their worth. This Bank aids and encourages every kind of agricultural operation.

THE  
**STANDARD BANK**  
OF CANADA  
LOMOND BRANCH  
C. H. ST. JOHN - MANAGER

### P. E. I. FUR FARMS

The recognition of Prince Edward Island as the centre of fur farming as an established and scientific industry is in evidence. The fame of the island has spread not only throughout this continent but has crossed both the Atlantic and Pacific. Norway has drawn on the Prince Edward Island black foxes with which to start a fur-farming industry in that country. Japanese business men, now investigating industrial conditions in Canada and the United States are paying a special visit to the island to get first-hand information of fur-farming methods.

Fur-farming is a pursuit which can and will be carried on extensively and profitably in many sections of Canada. But Prince Edward Island has achieved a unique reputation for the industry and is likely to become permanently as renowned for its furs as British Columbia is for salmon or the Prairie Provinces for their wheat.

### ALBERTA SHORT OF TEACHERS

Owing to the shortage of school teachers in the province, the department of education will, on January 5, start a twelve weeks course for those desiring a temporary certificate for teaching. Anyone holding a Grade XI certificate, or a returned soldier holding a Grade X certificate, is eligible to attend and receive the usual loan from the government of \$50 per month. The certificates to be granted at the end of the course will be good until January 1st, 1922.

# Compliments of the Season

We extend to the people of the Lomond District our sincere wishes for a merry holiday season, and may prosperity follow your undertakings in the years to come.

## The Lomond Realty Company

H. E. ELVES

Joint Managers

L. M. SWAIN

## Our Best Wishes

FOR A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

ASSOCIATED FARMERS, LTD.

O. C. BARBER, Manager,

### FORCE OF HABIT

The Australian soldier who confesses to having married a wife in each of the eight sectors where he had been stationed seems to be a serious "rival" to Jacques Notier, one of Napoleon's "braves", who charged with bigamy at the age of twenty-five, admitted having married—so far as he could recollect—over a score of women, French, Italian, Dutch, and German. His practice, he said, had been to marry a wife wherever he had been stationed, and as a result had been at least as many children as he had years, he contended that he was worthy the state's praise rather than its censure. Notier was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and ordered to regard the first woman he had married as his wife. But he appealed to Napoleon for permission to choose for himself from among the crowd.—London Observer.

### LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

## Wanted!

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—to sell our list of Hardy Nursery Stock. Largest list of hardy varieties, tested and recommended by western experimental stations, including fruit trees, small fruits, seed potatoes, tree seedlings, rooted cuttings for windbreaks and shelter-belts, ornamentals, hardy shrubs, vines, roses, etc.

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Very Merry Xmas  
and a

Happy and Prosperous 1920

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LOMOND

ALBERTA



## Tractor Repairing

I am annexing a service station in connection with my farm implement business and will be in line to take care of any repair works needed on machines.

### LET ME REBUILD YOUR TRACTOR

—or other gas engine. I can get you repairs for any make of engine.

I carry a full line of I.H.C. implements and would be pleased to talk it over with you regarding your wants for the coming year. Come in and get one of my calendars.

Save gas and save your car by using "Miracle Motor Gas Tonic."

**W. H. SMITH**  
LOMOND

### STRAY CATTLE

Now on the premises of John DeForest near, Eyremore, 1 blue roan cow, 1 roan cow and 1 red and white cow, indistinct brand on right rib of one animal, been on grounds since June.

How does your Dollar stand?

## BEWARE THE 'FLU

Reports from Australia indicate that a recrudescence of the influenza epidemic occurred during the recent winter (which synchronizes with our summer.) There were from 1,200 to 1,500 cases as a daily hospital average in Victoria. The mortality in Melbourne was from 10 to 12 deaths daily. In Sydney, a severe outbreak occurred in June, the mortality assuming serious proportions for one or two weeks. With milder weather in mid-July, the outbreak gradually subsided.

We, in Canada, will soon be sustaining a long cold spell, hence the necessity for the public to bear in mind that there is the danger of a recurrence of the disease in Canada. Every individual should take precaution against infection. Keep the body warm and guard against sudden changes of temperature. Guard also against fetid air.

The more the bodily heat can be kept up by natural and the less by artificial means, the better. As 'natural means' we include heavy clothing, nourishing food, air well supplied with oxygen and physical exercise. Artificial heat is secured by fire through the various heating systems.

A person who is well fed and well clothed and who moves briskly can easily support prolonged exposure to the severest cold. The greatest danger in Canada is the shock to the system produced by getting overheated indoors and then going outside in zero weather. This is also a prolific cause of colds.

Most Canadian houses are overheated in winter. Their average temperature is often higher than in spring and autumn. This is unnecessary, it wastes fuel and it endangers health. Women are prone to wear too tight clothing in winter. It would be much safer for them to dress more warmly and have their houses ten degrees cooler.—C. A. Hodgetts.

## Savings---

but not in "bargain  
day" style...

Try out our grocery department and you will find that through consistent buying our prices afford you a good percentage in saving. We don't pretend to mark our stock in "bargain day" style, but we are perfectly willing for you to find out the saving in your own good way.

BUTTER AND EGGS TAKEN IN TRADE  
AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR LIVE  
STOCK, HIDES, POULTRY, ETC.

**E. G. Haley - Lomond**

# A Merry Christmas to you all

To all our patrons and friends we tender our thanks and good will for the many courtesies received during the past year.

**G. D. SALTER**

**Lomond**

**A** GAIN we take pleasure in extending to our friends and customers the Compliments of the Season. While the past year has been very discouraging in the light of prosperity, we are confident that the next few years will amply reward the spirit of optimism that permeates the entire district at this time. We are pleased to have maintained business relations with so many people, both at Travers and Lomond, and hope to be of greater service to you when circumstances create the demand.

**W. A. Teskey - Lomond and Travers**

## Heating Stoves

—and all the paraphernalia that goes with and around them, in order to provide protection against the coming cold weather can now be had at this store.

**L. H. Phillips**

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**BANK OF HAMILTON**

Lomond Branch, M. J. Stanley, Manager

### RIVER BOW

Mr. G. Hoadley is moving his house, stables and corrals, over to the Hudson Bay flat on Bow River.

Mr. E. Parks of River Bow is installing a private irrigation plant. He had his place surveyed by Government engineers, and now has a pump, with which he hopes to irrigate 1200 acres.

Mr. J. Hanson has a horse with porcupine quills in his nose. The horse evidently, while feeding in the brush by the river, coming in contact with a porcupine.

The River Bow ferry has been frozen in and condemned, with the result that a new one will have to be built for the spring work.

In the irrigated sector of River Bow great activity is now being shown in the building line. People are moving in faster than houses can be built. Lumber is scattered all over this new settlement for building purposes. Land is booming and even now there is a great demand for land which is selling from \$50 an acre upwards. They are expecting a railroad to be built shortly from Bassano, and run parallel with the Bow River to Suffield. They are hauling quite a quantity of wheat and flax to Retlaw, Vauxhall and Brooks.

### FREE SEED GRAIN SAMPLES

An annual distribution of free samples of seed grain is conducted at the Central Experimental Farm by the Dominion Cerealists.

During the coming winter and spring it is expected that the following kinds of seed grains will be sent out:—

Spring wheat, white oats, barley, field peas (not garden peas), field beans (early ripening, only for districts where the seasons are short), flax for fibre.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant.

Applications must be on printed forms which maybe obtained from the Dominion Cerealists (Experimental Farm, Ottawa) any time after November 1.

As the stock of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment. No application forms will be furnished after February 1, 1920.

You don't have to worry about the ups and downs of the foreign exchange rate if you spend your money in your own country, where you make it.

## Don't Burn Coal---

—in needless quantities. A good heater often saves the price of itself in one season over the waste of an old, poorly designed stove. Then again, a little weather strip gives good protection against the cold

**T. A. Kennedy**  
LOMOND